GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE OPERATORS TO USE APPROPRIATE AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals regarding allowing private operators to dictate air service needs and to choose appropriate aircraft to match pay load and sector distance requirements; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b):- As per the extant Air Transport Policy, choice of the aircraft type and size has been left to the air service operators. Further, operators are free to operate to any station in India subject to compliance of the Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.